

TUVALU

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1984	Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1983	12nm	
	May 2012	Maritime Zones Act 2012	12nm	Repeals Marine Zones (Declaration) Act, 1983. See Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 83; p. 20.
	Nov 2012	Declaration of Territorial Sea Baselines 2012		Delineates geographic coordinates of the territorial sea baselines.
	Dec 2012	Declaration of the Outer Limits of the Territorial Sea 2012		Delineates geographic coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea See LIS No. 139 for analysis ("The breadth of Tuvalu's territorial sea . . . appear to be consistent with the limits permitted in the LOS Convention.")
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES AND HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1984	Marine Zones (Declaration) Act, 1983		Authorizes establishment of archipelagic straight baselines.
	May 2012	Maritime Zones Act 2012		Declares archipelagic baselines. Repeals Marine Zones (Declaration) Act, 1983.
	Dec 2012	Declaration of Archipelagic Baselines 2012		Delineates archipelagic baseline coordinates. See LIS No. 139 for analysis ("Tuvalu's archipelagic baseline system set forth in its Declaration of Archipelagic Baselines 2012 appears to be consistent with Article 47 of the LOS Convention.")
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	May 2012	Maritime Zones Act 2012	24nm	Repeals Marine Zones (Declaration) Act, 1983.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	May 2012	Maritime Zones Act 2012	200nm	
	Dec 2012	Declaration of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf 2012		Delineates geographic coordinates of the outer limits of the Continental Shelf.
	2015	Declaration of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf 2015		Delineates geographic coordinates of the outer limits of the Continental Shelf. Repeals Declaration of the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf 2012 .
	Dec 2012	ECS Submission with France and New Zealand		Joint ECS Submission by Tuvalu, France and New Zealand. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
EEZ	Jan 1984	Marine Zones (Declaration) Act, 1983	200nm	Establishes EEZ.
	May 2012	Maritime Zones Act 2012	200nm	Repeals Marine Zones (Declaration) Act, 1983.
	Dec 2012	Declaration of the Outer Limits of the Exclusive Economic Zone 2012		Delineates geographic coordinates of the outer limits of the EEZ.

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EEZ, Continued	2015	Declaration on the Outer Limits of the Exclusive Economic Zone 2015		Delineates geographic coordinates of the outer limits of the EEZ. Repeals Declaration of the Outer Limits of the Exclusive Economic Zone 2012 .
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Nov 1985	Exchange of Notes with France		Exchange of notes between Tuvalu and France (Wallis and Futuna Islands) constituting an Agreement concerning Provisional Maritime Delimitation. EIF.
	Aug 2012	Agreement with Kiribati		Agreement between Tuvalu and Kiribati concerning their maritime boundary.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Dec 2002			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.